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## LAUNCH COMPLEX "D"

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1.	REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED LAUNCH COMPLEX "D" IN A	25X1
	VERY EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE COMPLEX HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN	
	COVERED BY SEVENTEEN KH MISSIONS WHICH RESULTED IN THE IDENTIFICATION	
	OF LAUNCH AREAS "D1" AND D2", BOTH SILO-TYPE LAUNCH AREAS.	
2.	REVEALED THE COMPLEX CONTAINED A COMPLETED TYPE III-A	25X1
	LAUNCH AREA (D1), AND A TYPE III-A LAUNCH AREA IN A MID-STAGE OF CON-	
	STRUCTION (D2).	
3.	REVEALED TWO LAUNCH SILOS WERE IN AN OPEN POSITION	25X1
	AT D1. LAUNCH AREA D2 WAS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. ALL THREE SILOS	
	WERE OPEN AT D2.	
4.	REVEALED AN AREA OF NEW CONSTRUCTION, NOT PRESENT	, 25X1 ,
Ĺ	WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2,400 FT TO THE WEST	25X1
	OF D1. IT CONSISTED OF AN ACCESS ROAD WITH A VEHICLE PARKING HARD-	
	STAND AND SEVERAL UNINDENTIFIED OBJECTS NEAR ITS TERMINUS.	
	TWO ARCHED-ROOF BUILDINGS IN A SECURED AREA WERE UNDER CONSTRUC-	
	TION NEAR THE SUPPORT AREA WEST OF COMPLEX "D". THESE BUILDINGS WERE	
	SIMILAR TO THE READY BUILDINGS IN THE SECURED AREA AT D2. THE FIRST	

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			EVIDENCE OF THIS CONSTRUCTION WAS IN	25X1
			ALL THREE SILO DOORS WERE OPEN AT D2. THE SITE DID NOT HAVE	
			THE CLEAN APPEARANCE OF A COMPLETED LAUNCH AREA. DITCHING AND SMALL	
			EXCAVATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE SECURED AREA INDICATED CON-	
	*		STRUCTION WAS IN PROGRESS. THE SECOND READY BUILDING HAD NOT BEEN	
			EARTH-MOUNDED. THE ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC FACILITY APPEARED TO BE	
			COMPLETE.	
		5•	THIS MISSION REVEALS A PROBABLE SETTLING BASIN HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED	
			OUTSIDE OF THE FENCE AND JUST NORTH OF SITE D1. FIRST EVIDENCE OF	
			THIS CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED NO OTHER	25X1
			CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE JUNE 1964. LAUNCH SITE D2 APPEARS TO BE	
			COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE SOUTHERN	
			PART OF THE SECURED AREA, REPORTED	25X1
			FIVE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS HAVE BEEN ADDED IN THE ELECTRONIC	
			FACILITY. THEIR POSITION AND ORIENTATION INDICATE AN ELECTRONIC	
			ASSOCIATION.	
			THE AREA OF NEW CONSTRUCTION 2,400 FEET BEHIND D1 (SITE 4)	
			SHOWS NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE THIS AREA MAY BE	25X1
			ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTRONICS/INSTRUMENTATION BUT SCALE PRECLUDES	
			INDENTIFICATION OF ANY DEVICES.	
			CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE TWO ARCH-ROOFED PROBABLE MISSILE	
			READY BUILDINGS NEAR THE SUPPORT AREA WEST OF COMPLEX D.	

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AN AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY, LOCATED ABOUT 3,500 FEET NE	

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OF THE ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS, CONTAINS THREE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS

AND ONE DOME-LIKE OBJECT. THIS AREA WAS FIRST OBSERVED

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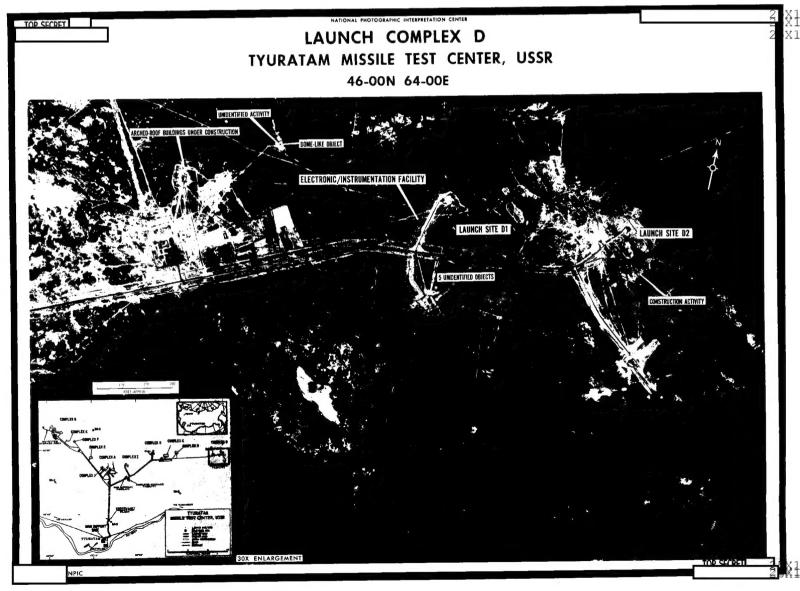
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